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TAGS: BEXP, SY

SUBJECT: MARKET RESEARCH TRIP OF T. PATRICK KILLOUGH

REF: STATE 63734

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO MESSAGE BUT AS NEA/ARN EXPLAINED TO YOU IN WASHINGTON, WE HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN POSITION TO REPLY. AS OF THIS DATE, AND ASSUMING CONTINUED POSITIVE DIRECTION IN SYRIAN-U.S. BILATERAL AFFAIRS, WE WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY YOU ON DATES PROPOSED REFTEL.

2. IN VIEW OF OUR STATUS AS INTEREST SECTION, WE MAY NOT HAVE SAME ACCESS TO OFFICIALS AND INFORMATION AS YOU MAY FIND YOU HAVE ELSEWHERE. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE MOST USEFUL TO GET YOUR GUIDANCE AND ADVICE AS WE BEGIN BUILDING UP OUR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN KNOWLEDGEABLE ON SYRIAN RAILWAYS, SUBJECT REFTEL INDICATED YOU INTERESTED IN.

3. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER GNEHM WILL MEET YOU AT AIRPORT. PLEASE ADVISE US IF THERE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR TRAVEL PLANS FROM THOSE REPORTED IN REFTEL. ALSO WE WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AS YOU  
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REQUESTED.

4. AGAIN WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT TEVENTS BETWEEN NOW  
AND VISIT COULD, OF COURSE, REQUIRE US TO RECONSIDER  
YOUR VISIT, BUT AT LEAST AT THIS POINT, WE WOULD LIKE YOU  
TO PROCEED PER REFTEL.  
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